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Applicant(s): Stephen Paul Bartels, et al.

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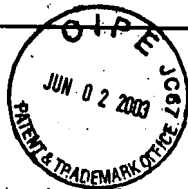
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37
CFR 1.97(d)(1)(2)(e)(2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty under 37 CFR 1.56 with regard to the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is PTO form 1449 having listed thereon publications, none of which was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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Honorable Sir:

Applicants herein respectfully request in this Petition an extension of time for response within the second month as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), i.e., from May 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003, within which to respond to the Office Action Final Rejection mailed January 15, 2003 regarding the above-identified application.

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